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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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SUBJ: PROJECT INSPECTION TRIP BY TREASURY/CONGRESSIONAL
GROUP

REF: STATE 242642

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES PROPOSED VISIT TO BAMAKO BY TREASURY/
CONGRESSIONAL GROUP NOV. 25, AS PROPOSED REFTEL. TIMING
PRESENTS NO PROBLEMS. REFTEL STATED THAT GROUP WISHED TO
SEE GENERAL SAHEL DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND RELIEF EFFORTS
BY IDA. THE PROBLEM IS THAT NEITHER CAN BE SEEN IN BAMAKO
AREA. WE SUGGEST THEREFORE, THAT GROUP PLAN TO FLY FIRST
INTO GAO (TWO-DAY DRIVE OVER BAD ROADS FROM BAMAKO) TO
OBSERVE DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND IDA RELIEF EFFORTS, AND
THEN STOP IN BAMAKO IN AFTERNOON TO VISIT DEVELOPMENT BANK
AND TEXTILE PLANT. AIRCRAFT UP TO BOEING 727S HAVE
LANDED ON GAO'S 1,800 METER RUNWAY. BELIEVE THAT IS ONLY
WAY TO ACCOMPLISH OBJECTIVES DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.

2. ENGLISH SPEAKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE RARE
IN MALI, BUT EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE INTERPRETER SERVICES
IN BOTH GAO AND BAMAKO.

3. BUS TRANSPORTATION NOT AVAILABLE IN GAO, BUT GOM
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SHOULD BE ABLE TO MOBILIZE SUFFICIENT VEHICLES THERE.

BUSES ARE AVAILABLE IN BAMAKO.

4. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED CONCURRENCE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR VISITS TO IDA DROUGHT RELIEF PROJECT IN GAO AND DEVELOPMENT BANK OF MALI IN BAMAKO, AND WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEM.

5. WISH TO POINT OUT ABSOLUTE NECESSITY THAT ALL REPEAT ALL PERSONNEL ARRIVING MALI SHOULD HAVE BEGUN MALARIA SUPPRESSIVE MEDICATION, ARALEN, TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. MALARIA IS ENDEMIC HERE AND VISITORS CAN EXPECT TO BE BITTEN BY MALARIAL MOSQUITOS. ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS SHOULD OF COURSE, BE CURRENT.
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